

WOMEN CRUSHED IN JAM OF COURTS OVER RENT CASES

Crowd of 3,000 Storms One Building—Attendants Scale Fence to Get In.

MANY TRIALS PUT OFF

Brooklyn Judges Working Early and Late in Effort to Clear Up Calendar.

Litigants and prospective jurors in landlord-tenant cases swarmed to-day into several Brooklyn Municipal Courts where jury trials had been arranged. As a result the courts were opened only with the assistance of the police. Reserves were called from the City Street Station to restore order at the Third District Municipal Court, in Lee Avenue, near Clymer Street, where 3,000 persons had gathered for the opening of the court.

There were 1,000 cases on the calendar. Justices Doughty and Dunne, who were to preside, arrived early and got into court without difficulty, but the attendants, who came a little later, found such a jam about the doors that they could not wedge their way in. They went through the Clymer Street Police Station nearby and through the rear yard and over a fence to get into court.

Inside there was scarcely breathing space. One man who had his hat on protested to the attendants, who ordered him to take it off, that he couldn't raise his hand to lift it because of the crush.

Justices Doughty and Dunne decided to call the first 200 cases and put the rest over until later in the week. The attendants were sent outside and on the court steps read the list of those called, informing the rest to go home. In the work of separating the 200 and their witnesses and attorneys from the crowd several women were knocked down and others faint.

The connection on the calendar, it was said, could not be avoided. The justices have asked for relief, according to court attendants, but have not received it.

In Gates Avenue Court, 520 landlord and tenant cases were on the calendar when Justice Harrison C. Glover went on the bench. Extra police from the Gates Avenue Station were necessary to keep out of court, according to Justice Glover. He immediately adjourned 400 cases until Dec. 7, the next jury trial week, and announced that he would try fifteen cases a day in order to clear for the 120 cases set down for trial this week.

In the Fourth District Court, Howard Avenue and Madison Street, 331 cases faced Justice O. Grant Esterbrook. Of these 300 were adjourned until Dec. 5, and the remainder will be tried this week, Justice Esterbrook announcing that he would plan to sit early and late in order to dispose of the cases.

Her Shoe Used To Bank \$5,000; Didn't Know It

Cobbler Finds It, Then Breadless Woman Claims It as Her Husband's Roll.

An elderly woman described as being Polish, left a pair of shoes to be repaired with Frank Sidelli, cobbler, at No. 106 Avenue C, Bayonne, N. J., to-day.

Sidelli found a paper wad in one of the shoes. He tossed it carelessly into a pile of litter and went on about his work. A little later he came across the wad again, opened it and found it comprised fifty \$100 bills. He shouted and his wife and children came running in. They called the police.

A search was made, but the Polish woman was not found until, a full hour later, she came running in breathlessly and crying for her money. When Sidelli told her he had found the \$5,000 and saved it for her she praised him for being honest and gave him a \$10 bill.

"My man is always afraid of burglars," she said. "He packed his savings in my shoe and I didn't know about it until just now, after I told him I had sent the shoes to be repaired. We will use the bank from now on."

SODA POP BARRAGE FOILS HOLD-UP MEN

Collector Opens Fire With Bottles Against Pistols in Store and Save \$630.

Samuel Kurtz yelled "It won't go off!" and opened fire with soda pop bottles against a battery of two revolvers when hold-up men attempted to rob him and Mrs. Carlo Terrenti in her store at No. 58 Harrison Street, Helleville, N. J., to-day.

One of the men sent a bullet through Kurtz's left wrist and another missed his hip, but they failed to get either the \$30 which Mrs. Terrenti had just handed Kurtz or the \$600 which Kurtz had in his pocket and which was perforated by the second bullet.

The hold-up men left after a struggle, disappearing in a car which a third man had driven up to the door of the store.

Kurtz was collecting for his father, of the firm of Jacob Kurtz & Son, wholesale grocers, No. 209 Bruce Street, Newark.

German Immigrants Who Arrived On the Hansa, the Old Flier Deutschland



YOUNG IMMIGRANTS ON THE HANSA.

The Hansa of the Hamburg-American line, which was once the Deutschland and holder of the transatlantic speed record, is tied up at the foot of West 45th Street after her first voyage as an emigrant ship. She brought over thirty-one cabin passengers and 787 in the steerage, as happy and sturdy a lot of children among them as have come to port for a long time.

CURRAN, IN FINAL SPEECH, DECLARES 'HYLAN IS THROUGH'

Lists Promises Mayor Failed to Carry Out—Both Sides Claim Victory.

Major Henry H. Curran delivered the final speech of his campaign at noon to-day at a luncheon of the Young Republican Club at No. 840 Broadway. He quoted an editorial from the New York Globe of Nov. 7, 1917, the day after the election of Mayor Hylan. The editorial, which was headed "Will We Get These Things," read:

"1. Will our taxes be lower?
"2. Will the cost of living be reduced?
"3. Will our children be better educated and better provided with schools?
"4. Will our streets be cleaner?
"5. Will there be less crime and disorder, less vagrant vice?
"6. Will our death rate be cut down, our food kept cleaner, our living conditions more sanitary?
"7. Will the helpless sick and poor, the inmates of prisons and insane asylums be better cared for? Will more widows and orphans be maintained at public charge?
"8. Will fire destruction be lessened, insurance rates lowered?
"9. Will Death Avenue be abolished, and noise and defacement from Riverside Drive, without cost to the city?"

Item by item Major Curran went through these promises of Mayor Hylan and showed that not one of them was carried out. In conclusion he said:

"I have enough faith in the intelligence of the voters of this city to know that no man can attempt to fool them twice and get away with it. Hylan and Hearst are through to-morrow. The government of New York City is going to be restored to the public."

The managers of Major Curran's campaign found solid substantiation for their expectation that the bulk of the votes of the women will be cast on the coalition side in the enthusiasm and fervor of a great mass meeting of women addressed by the candidate for Mayor and his associates on the ticket at Cooper Union last night. It was one of the best meetings of the campaign.

Mayor Hylan will stretch his campaign right up to the ultimate limit. He will address meetings to-night on Washington Heights, in the Bronx and in Brooklyn. The Brooklyn meeting at Somers Hall, No. 126 Rockaway Avenue, is scheduled for midnight and the election officials and clerks will be getting ready to open the polling places when it breaks up.

Final estimates of the result of the election and the rival campaign managers sticking to the figures they quoted at the opening of the campaign. Secretary of State John J. Lyons still insists that Curran will have a majority of 150,000 and John Delaney, the Hylan commander in chief, predicts a Hylan majority of 260,000.

Predictions of victory were made to-day both by United States Senator William M. Calder, in charge of the Republican campaign in Brooklyn, and John H. McCooey, the Democratic leader.

The total registration in Brooklyn is 450,638, of which 292,330 are men and 158,308 women.

No machines are to be used in Brooklyn. At the Board of Elections offices in Brooklyn 2,000 poll clerks were sworn in to-day to assist those already appointed.

REFERENDUM IN 9TH ON MILLER POLICIES

Rayher, Who Voted for Miller Transit Bill, Again Candidate for Assembly.

The "short memory" of New York, in which politicians have always relied, is to get a real test in the 9th Assembly District to-morrow, according to the opponents of Edward R. Rayher. There were out all over the district making a house to house canvass and have planned a dozen meetings to-day, when most of the campaigners are resting up for tomorrow's contest.

Rayher was one of two Manhattan Republicans who voted for the Miller Rapid Transit bill and the Governor's bill abolishing the direct primary. The other member was refused a re-nomination, but Rayher, despite many protests, was put up for re-election and also approved by the Citizens' Union, which in nearly every other case made the vote on the traction bill a test of a candidate's fitness.

Rayher not only stood for all of Miller's programme, but he has shown no signs of "repentance." And is one of three city candidates who refused to answer the questionnaire of the League of Women Voters. So the women and the Progressives of the west side are working as hard as the Democrats to defeat him. They declare that in the 9th District, rather than in the city at large, the real "referendum" on home rule and Miller policies is being held.

COURT INSTRUCTS JURIES TO WATCH FOR BALLOT FRAUDS

Any Found Guilty Before Judge Talley Will Get Heavy Penalties.

Judge Alfred J. Talley in charging two Grand Juries for the November term of the Court of General Sessions to-day surprised the jurors and his hearers by confining his remarks to the subject of election frauds. He advised the jurors that when they convene on Thursday to take up their routine duties the election will have been held. Four years ago, he said, sixty men were sent to prison for fraudulently counting or miscounting the ballots cast in the Mayoralty election and last year, in this county, the manner in which the count for certain offices was made was a scandal and disgrace.

"This year," said the court, "if the necessity arises and I trust it will not, I direct that you put aside all other business and, with all possible dispatch, pass upon any charges made of violation of the Election Law. The court will aid you in every manner possible if you find indictments will prefer the trial of the defendants so that speedy justice may be meted out to any man or set of men who dares attempt to trifle with the votes of American citizens."

Judge Talley called attention to advertisements by the Board of Elections for poll clerks, canvassers and other election officials because of inability to obtain responsible persons through the ordinary channels of the regular political organizations. From this it would appear, he said, that the city has been compelled literally to go out into the highways and byways to pick up in any manner it can persons who are charged by law with the tremendously important duty of properly recording the will of the people as expressed by their votes.

Judge Talley condemned the present method of counting the vote. He advocated a system by which the ballot boxes should be sealed and taken, under police guard, to Election Night, under police guard, to a central place—an armory, for instance, where the ballots would be counted the next day by a corps of civil service employees aided by all the facilities of modern accountancy.

The remarks of Judge Talley created wide-spread comment among politicians who estimated them to be direct criticism of Tammany Hall, which re-nominated him only under the strong pressure of public opinion, and the Republican organization which failed to endorse him.

John Hutchinson, real estate, of No. 523 West 112th Street, and Charles L. Robinson of No. 479 West 144th Street, were designated foremen of the Grand Juries.

THIEVES BLOW SAFE AND GET \$1,000 CASH

See Clothes They Found in Place for Padding Explosives.

Burglars entered the office of the automobile service station of S. H. Gassaway, No. 196 West 63d Street last night, collected all the overalls and other clothing they could find in the locker room and in the closet used by the office manager, C. N. Bollings, and his Secretary, Miss L. A. Hart, and used it for padding explosives with which they blew the safe to pieces.

They took all the cash, amounting to about \$1,000, but left behind several packages of checks and securities.

High Army Officers Return.

Major Gen. Charles Bailey, Commander of the Third Corps Area; Brig. Gen. James Kerr, of the Adjutant General's Staff, and Col. Thomas Donaldson, Assistant Inspector General, who have been making a tour of England, France and Belgium and also visited the troops on the Rhine arrived home to-day on the Finland. They were present at the burial of the unknown American soldier in France.

INTERMYER FINDS HYLAN LONG BLIND TO 5C. FARE FIGHT

Last Minute Intervention in Chicago's Appeal Held Up As Evidence.

Mayor Hylan's announcement that Corporation Counsel O'Brien went to Washington last night to try to present before the United States Supreme Court to-day an argument in behalf of the City of New York in the matter of an appeal by the City of Chicago against a street railway fare increase ordered by the Illinois Public Utilities Commission, furnished Samuel Untermyer with material for a scathing arraignment of the Mayor and his administration at the Young Republican Club luncheon this afternoon. Mr. Untermyer said:

"In his formal statement Mayor Hylan furnishes against himself the most amazing and conclusive proof of the charges that have been made against him of the utter incompetency and gross neglect of his administration in dealing with the traction question. It is the strongest confirmation to be had of everything that has been said in favor of taking the defense of the 5-cent fare out of his hands."

"It appears that the Public Utility Commission of Illinois increased fares from 5 cents to 10 cents; that the city of Chicago assailed the constitutionality of that law; that it has been held constitutional by the state courts and that an appeal has long been pending in the United States Supreme Court by the city of Chicago, which is to be argued to-day."

"The Mayor says the legal questions raised in that case are similar to those pertaining to our city. He then tells us in the most unconscious and unconcerned manner, as though he had made a great discovery, instead of which he is convicting himself, that whilst the lawyers for the traction companies in this city have known all about the appeal and have submitted a brief to the Supreme Court, his Corporation Counsel did not hear about the case until yesterday."

"If the Supreme Court once decides those questions against the City of Chicago, as the State Courts of Illinois have already done, it will be a binding precedent upon the City of New York when it attempts to contest the constitutionality of the present transit commission plan. If what the Mayor tells us about the similarity of the two cases is true, which for the sake of the city I hope it is not."

"These briefs have doubtless been on file in Washington for weeks. Yet all this time the city has slept in blissful ignorance of what has been going on. Now it awakens when it is too late to do anything beyond ask the grace of the court to file a brief which the court may or may not permit if the cases are to be argued this morning."

"Must we endure that sort of representation for ever? Is it any wonder that nothing has been done to stop the cancellation of the free transfers?"

"The announcement made by the Mayor which was ignorantly intended to be a tribute to his own watchfulness is about the most illuminating evidence one could want of the hopeless inefficiency of his administration, and fully explains the sad pass to which we have come in this transit situation."

MELLON-MORGAN PLOT IS CHARGED

Sen. Watson Assails Secretary of Treasury and Urges Debt Ultimatum to Britain.

Asserting that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon represented in the Cabinet the great international banking interests of the country, Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, charged that the Treasury Secretary wanted to have full control of the funding of the foreign debt "and thus put the bonds in the hands of J. P. Morgan & Co."

"Now that's calling a spade a spade," he added.

Referring to statements that the United States could not collect the money by force, the Georgia Senator said the United States could tell Great Britain that unless she paid the debt her Ambassador would be returned home and the United States would recall its Ambassador.

"Thus," he said, "would she be required to face the shame of the world."

343,000 JOBLESS IN CITY.

More Than 13 Per Cent. of Workers Idle, Says Committee.

New York City's jobless are estimated to number 343,000, or 13.5 per cent. of the 2,531,747 persons engaged in gainful occupations, according to the 1920 census, says a report of the New York City Committee on Unemployment Statistics, made public yesterday.

The largest percentage of unemployment exists in the "transportation" group, which comprises employees of railroads, city transit lines, steamship and telephone and telegraph companies. The committee estimates that 61,000 of such employees are out of work. In other general groups the percentage of unemployment is given as: manufacturing and mechanical industries, 15; clerical and trade, 9; domestic and personal service, 8; professional service, 16; public service, 18, and all other, 12.

The report says the building trades are exceptionally busy.

Fingerprints of Da Vinci Figure In \$500,000 Suit Over Painting



This "Portrait of La Belle Ferroniere," claimed to be the work of Leonardo da Vinci, is the subject of a \$500,000 suit filed against Sir Joseph Duveen, London and New York art dealer, by Mme. Andrea Hahn, wife of an American army captain. It is charged Sir Joseph declared the picture was not a genuine Da Vinci. Mme. Hahn's attorney declares he will prove by fingerprints made on the picture by the artist that the work is genuine.

BLOW-UP ON LAUNCH; MAN JUMPS IN WATER FINDS HUSBAND KILLED BY EIGHT-STORY PLUNGE

"Skipper" Burned About the Face and Body.

John Johnson, thirty-five, No. 142 Lake Avenue, Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, narrowly escaped death this morning. A 30-foot launch which he was operating in Staten Island Sound caught fire from an explosion of its engine and forced him, after he was burned about the face and arms, to jump into the water and swim to the shore at Port Richmond to save himself.

Johnson was on his way to Bayonne to ferry fifteen men who are employed on Staten Island. The launch was destroyed.

Raymond Griffin, thirty years old, who lived with his wife, Viola, and their two-year-old son on the eighth floor of the apartment house at No. 123 Waverley Place, was instantly killed this morning by falling from the bath room window to the court below.

His wife told the police he got up about 5 o'clock and walked about for a while. She fell asleep and awakened and, not seeing him, looked out the window and saw the body.

Griffin, who served in the navy during the war, was a clerk out of work and had worried greatly. The police say it would have been impossible for him to have fallen by accident, as the window sill is five feet above the floor.

Wife Discovers Body of Clerk Out of Work and Worried.

Miss Forrest has made many acquaintances in her welfare work, some of whom she knows little about. She has been making the rounds of pawnshops with detectives in search of the jewels, all of which, she says, are so marked identification will be easy, even though the stones are removed from the settings.

Goed to Prison as "Fence" Wife Freed for Family's Sake.

Hyman Popinsky was sentenced to serve from six months to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Talley in the Court of General Sessions to-day for receiving stolen goods in his shop at No. 82 Bedford Street. His wife, Rose, escaped with a suspended sentence because she had seven children.

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